
CHAPTER 2

Areawide Land Management Policies

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Introduction

This chapter presents land management policies for each of the major resource or land use categories affected by the plan: fish and wildlife habitat, forestry, grazing, materials, recreation, settlement, subsistence, subsurface, and transportation. The chapter also presents management policies for several specific land management concerns: coordination and public notice, heritage resources, lakeshore management, public access, shoreline development, stream corridors, instream flow, remote cabins, trapping cabins, trail management, and wetlands management. These policies apply to state land throughout the region, regardless of the land use

designation. In addition, this chapter summarizes the land allocations for each major resource.

The policies in this chapter consist of goals and management guidelines. Goals are the general condition the department is trying to achieve, and the guidelines are specific directives that will be applied to land and water management decisions as resource use and development occur.

Definitions of the terms commonly used in this chapter are located in Appendix A.

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